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## A Silver Jubilee

THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE  
CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
BY A BANQUET AT HOTEL  
ASTOR

Fine years ago the Deaf-Mutes' Union League appointed a committee to prepare a grand celebration for the occasion of its twenty-fifth Anniversary—or "silver jubilee."

The committee was headed by Mr. Felix A. Simonson, as chairman, Mr. E. Souweine, as secretary, and Messrs. H. C. Dickerson, James B. Gass and Marx Levy as members and aids.

The affair reached a triumphant culmination at the Hotel Astor, 44th Street and Broadway, on the evening of Tuesday, January 3d, in one of the handsome and spacious banquet halls of that famous and exclusive hostelry, known as the College Hall.

The hall was brilliant with hundreds of lights from electriciers, and table candelabra shed a soft refugence upon the glittering silver and snowy napery of the tables, which were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, smilax and potted ferns.

The seating arrangement was unique and effective. At the head of the hall, on a raised platform running its entire length was the official table, seating eighteen persons, with President Kenner and Mrs. Kenner in the center, flanked on each side by the two remaining founders of the Union League, Samuel Frankenhelm (with Mrs. Weil) and Charles Bothner (with Mrs. Bothner). The rest of the members and ladies were seated at eleven round tables artistically grouped on the spacious floor of the banquet hall.

TABLE A—Mrs. H. C. Dickerson, Mr. H. C. Dickerson, Mr. A. C. Bachrach, Mrs. A. C. Bachrach, Mrs. A. A. Cohn, Mr. A. A. Cohn, Mrs. C. A. Bothner, Mr. C. A. Bothner, Mrs. M. L. Kenner, Mr. M. L. Kenner, Mrs. Sol. Weil, Mr. Sam. Frankenhelm, Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Mr. F. A. Simonson, Mrs. S. Lowenherz, Mr. S. Lowenherz, Mr. F. W. Nubser, Mr. E. A. Hodgson.

TABLE B—Mr. Simon Hirsch, Mrs. Simon Hirsch, Mr. M. W. Loew, Mrs. M. W. Loew, Mr. M. Levy, Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. G. M. Taggard, Mrs. G. M. Taggard.

TABLE C—Mr. H. C. Kollman, Mrs. Bella Changnon, Mr. S. E. August, Mr. Jas. B. Gass, Mrs. Jas. B. Gass, Mr. E. Souweine, Mrs. E. Souweine.

TABLE D—Mr. Theodore S. Rose, Mr. Edgar Bloom, Mrs. Edgar Bloom, Mr. Irwin A. Oppenheimer, Miss Nettie Miller, Mr. A. Banner.

TABLE E—Mr. B. Elkin, Mrs. B. Elkin, Mr. A. B. Ernst, Miss M. Zwickler, Mr. S. Gerson, Miss A. Bonoff, Mr. S. A. Gomprecht, Mrs. S. A. Gomprecht.

TABLE F—S. L. Emanuel, Miss B. Pink, E. Basch, Mr. J. Loew, A. Solomon, Mrs. A. Solomon, S. Goldberg, Miss S. Frankenthal.

TABLE G—J. F. Graham, Miss A. Quinn, Mr. M. Moses, Miss R. M. Beir, Mr. M. Schoenfeld, Mrs. M. Schoenfeld, Mr. J. Peters, Miss R. Racien.

TABLE H—L. Weinberg, Miss M. Schaefer, M. H. Marks, Miss Stella Hirsch, M. M. Lesser, Miss H. Vetterlein, S. Mundheim, Ida Abrams.

TABLE I—Mr. C. J. LeClerc, Mrs. C. J. LeClerc, C. E. Johnson, Mr. A. V. Ballin, Mrs. A. V. Ballin, Sam. Cohen, Miss Ruby Abrams.

TABLE J—Mr. Benj. Wolff, Mrs. Benj. Wolff, Mr. R. B. McGinnis, Miss K. Graham, Mr. L. J. Hyams, Miss I. Socolof.

TABLE K—Mr. Joe Sonneborn, Mrs. Joe Sonneborn, C. E. Mann, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mr. Morton Sonneborn, Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, Mr. D. Ellis Lit.

TABLE L—Mr. W. H. Farnham, Miss L. Lindhoff, Mr. O. Loew, Miss E. Bennett, Mr. H. Gloistein, Mrs. H. Gloistein.

The ladies were beautifully gowned, some of them ravishingly and expensively so, while the gentlemen displayed the customary broad expanse of shirtfront and clawhammer coat which the world calls "full dress." Taken as a whole, I do not believe a more intelligent appearing people, a more courteous, well-mannered dinner party, has ever gone through an elaborate menu at this hotel.

The manager of the hotel dropped in for a peep and made a remark to the reporters that it was his opinion that the ladies present surpassed in beauty, vivacity and general cheerfulness, any like assemblage that the hotel had entertained.

The deaf certainly had just as much distinction and class about them, and enjoyed to the utmost the vint and viands which cost the Union

League just eight dollars per cover—and was worth it.

When the appetizers served in the parlor had fulfilled their mission of gastronomic zest and the diners had marched to the hall and taken seats, a flashlight photograph was made, and then the liveried waiters and ganymedes quickly and unobtrusively served the subjoined menu, which was prefaced by the following foreword:—

### THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

was organized on January 3d, 1886, just twenty-five years ago, by four graduates of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, and had been an Alumni Association until now, when owing to the school going under control of a certain religious body, the League is open to any deaf person of good moral character, no matter at what school he was educated. This change marks an epoch in its long career and will be watched with interest within its ranks and without as to whether this important step will be for better or worse. It is to be sincerely hoped that the esprit de corps which has heretofore characterized the League will be continued in the future.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has been holding its annual banquet on the third day of January, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, and is now therefore celebrating its Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the founding of the League. Hotel Astor has been selected for this purpose, more largely out of sentiment than for the famous excellence of its cuisine, for on the very site of its great hostelry once stood the old school building from which so many have graduated with honors and subsequently won names for themselves in their lifework of great variety.

"Merry have we met, merry have we been,  
Merry may we part, and merry meet again."

January Third, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

### MENU

[Martini Cocktail]  
Pampelmousse au Marasquin  
Consomme de Volaille aux Quenelles  
Oives Celeri Ammandes Sautes  
[Apollinaris]  
Filets De Bar a l'Ostende  
Pommes de Terre Parisienne  
Noisettes d'Agneau a l'Argenteuil  
Pointes d'Asperges Haricots Verts panaches  
[Haut Sauternes, 1905]  
Timbales de Ris de Veau, Lavalliere  
Champignons Fraix a la Creme  
Sorbet Benedictine  
[Champagne G. H. Mumm extra dry]  
Pigeonneaux de Philadelphia au Cresson  
Salade de Saison  
Pouding Nesselrode  
Petits Fours Fruits Assortis  
Cigars, "Apollon"  
Cafe Noir  
Souvenir Silver Napkin Ring  
for  
Ladies and Gentlemen

With the "Apollon" and cafe noir, Toastmaster Souweine, a graceful and accomplished veteran in the art, introduced the various speakers and read the letters and telegrams of congratulation. The set toasts were as follows—beginning with the cogent remarks of Mr. Simonson, who as Master of Ceremonies was really beyond criticism and whose long-sustained and arduous work for the silver jubilee is deserving of commendation and congratulation. Mr. Simonson never left his seat at the table, although everything moved with a total absence of confusion, and his orders were promptly executed through the medium of a liveried servant called on orderly, who flitted back and forth between the banquet hall and the powers that be in the business office of the hotel, enabling Mr. Simonson to have complete control of everything pertaining to the dinner.

### TOASTS

Felix A. Simonson..... "Master of Ceremonies"  
Emanuel Souweine..... "Toast Master"  
Marcel L. Kenner, President (A. C. Bachrach)  
Samuel Frankenhelm, Founder..... "Our Past"  
Charles C. Bothner..... "Our Future"  
Arthur C. Bachrach..... "Our Alma Mater"  
Edwin A. Hodgson..... "The Press"  
H. C. Dickerson..... "Our Sister Societies"  
H. C. Dickerson..... "The Ladies"  
Marx Levy..... "Our Departed Friends"  
The Members..... "Just a Word or Two"

It would be a pleasure to print a brief resume of the wit and wisdom which the toasts elucidated, but space and lack of material alike prevent more than the President's speech which is here given in full

### "THE DAY WE CELEBRATE."

It is my very pleasant duty to extend to you all to-night a most cordial welcome. To the Silver Jubilee committee who for the past five years have diligently labored in making the arrangements we are deeply indebted for this, the most enjoyable event

it has been our privilege to attend. If you will but reflect that these five hours or so of feasting are the result of five years of unremitting toil you will have some proper conception of their difficult task, now happily crowned, and I am sure you will all gladly join with me in extending to them our appreciation—and our thanks.

A quarter of a century ago, to this very date, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League was born. I assure you it was through no fault of mine that I was not present at its birth, being then three years of age, and therefore ineligible to membership, so I will leave the details thereof to our two remaining Founders and confine myself to existing conditions.

We have passed through the swaddling-clothes stage, the milk-bottle stage, the creeping and learning-to-walk stages, and now, to "manhood grown," stand here tonight in a position to which no like body, socially or financially, has ever attained. I know that our friends, who are legion, will not speak ill of us—and others cannot.

We possess a luxuriously furnished club room which has only just been enlarged by the addition of another room and more

To this end I ask for the increased support of every member. As in the past, let Progress and Co-operation be our watchword, and I have no doubt, God willing, we shall live to celebrate our Golden Jubilee twenty-five years hence.

Again, I extend to you all a most hearty welcome. I thank you warmly for your kind attention to my feeble efforts at an address and trust that when you leave here to-night it will be with the firm belief that you have all thoroughly enjoyed yourselves and been benefited by closer association between ourselves.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, may I ask you to fill your glasses and drink with me to "The Day We Celebrate" in commemoration of the birth of our beloved society twenty-five years ago—The Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

"Here's health to you and wealth to you,  
Honors and joys a thousand strong;  
Here's name to you and fame to you,  
Blessings and gift a whole life long."

Impromptu toasts were responded to by Mr. Monae Lesser, Mr. D.



Ellis Lit, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sol. D. Weil, of Buffalo, Mrs. Arnold A. Cohn, Mr. Morton Sonneborn, of Chicago, Mr. Francis W. Nubser, Mrs. E. Souweine, Messrs. Emil Basch, Charles J. LeClerc, Joseph Graham, Albert V. Ballin.

Letters of congratulation were read from the League of Elect Surds, through its Grand Secretary, Thomas F. Fox, and from Charles Glaser, a member, who is confined in a hospital after undergoing two serious surgical operations. The telegrams received and read came from Chicago Alumni, signed Kaufman, Liebenstein, Frank and Hart; the Pas-a-Pas Club of Chicago, through its president, Harry A. Brimble; from Mr. Theodore A. Froehlich, Mr. A. Simonson, Mrs. Jennie Blum, and Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer, Mr. Leo. B. Simonson.

It was midnight when the long array of taxicabs, trolleys, elevated trains and subway cars, bore the happy and enthusiastic diners home to the arms of Morpheus, and the universal verdict was that the Silver Jubilee was a great success, and marked an event of historical importance in the annals of the always-successful Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Here is the roster of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which is in the full tide of prosperity with a fund reaching to nearly \$4,000, two finely appointed club rooms and an esprit de corps that could profitably be emulated by every existing organization of the deaf. The varied and extended notices which this affair received from the New York dailies was not only praise to the organization, but a compliment to the class of people by whom it is composed.

OFFICERS—M. L. Kenner, President; F. A. Simonson, First Vice-President; A. A. Cohn, Second Vice-President; S. Lowenherz, Secretary; A. C. Bachrach, Treasurer; F. W. Nubser, H. C. Dickerson, Members of Executive Committee.

MEMBERS—S. Frankenhelm, C. A. Bothner, S. Hirsch, Mr. W. Loew, M. Levy, G. M. Taggard, H. C. Kollman, G. B. August, J. B. Gass, E. Souweine, Theo. S. Rose, E. Bloom, I. A. Oppenheimer, J. Sonneborn, C. Glaser, W. H. Farnham, L. H. Metzger, A. Banner, H. Gloistein, B. Elkin, A. B. Ernst, S. Gerson, S. A. Gomprecht, S. L. Emanuel, E. Basch, A. Solomon, S. Goldberg, J. F. Graham, M. S. Moses, M. Schoenfeld, O. Loew, C. C. Mann, J. Peters, L. Weinberg, M. H. Marks, M. M. Lesser, Chas. J. LeClerc, S. Mundheim, C. E. Johnson, A. V. Ballin, Sam. Cohen, Benj. Wolff, R. B. McGinnis, L. J. Hyams, J. F. Constantine, R. McDonald, H. R. Hart, Benjamin Frank, Fred Kaufman, A. L. Liebenstein, D. Ellis Lit, M. Sonneborn, T. F. Harrihall, M. B. Howe, J. Loew, M. Golding, L. Kohn.

HONORARY MEMBERS—Mr. David Bachrach, New York; Mr. David Greine, New York; Mr. D. L. Elmendorf, New York; Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Alexander G. Bell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fernand Hamar, Paris, France; Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, New York; Mr. Harvey P. Mitchell, New York; Mr. Frankenhelm, New York; Mr. J. M. Horton, New York; Dr. A. Monae Lesser, New York.

\*Deceased.

### Some Corrections.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have been asked whether the assertions by Mr. J. C. Howard, in a recent communication to the JOURNAL, that the Local Committee at Colorado Springs made money out of the banquet, and that it failed to raise that much talked of fund of \$1,000, are correct.

I take the greatest pleasure in stating that both allegations are unqualifiedly false, and are in strict keeping with our dear friend Cooke's efforts in previous communications to the JOURNAL, and to some of which attention has already been called, to discredit the Local Committee.

In regard to the banquet the fact is that so far from making money, the Local Committee lost something like \$100 on the affair. Two hundred guests had been guaranteed, but some loving friends of the Committee industriously spread the report during the day that the banquet had been called off, and as a result quite a number who had purchased tickets demanded their money back, while others made arrangements to attend a so-called arranged by a few of the ministers in attendance at the Convention, and who virtuously shun such vanities as banquets unless complimentary tickets are in evidence. Only one hundred and forty attended the banquet as a result of this left-handed co-operation, and of these a large percentage were the guests of the Committee. The deficit was paid by the Committee.

Some people, my friend Cooke the Kickie among them, entertain very hazy notions concerning banquets. They seem to think that the eatables alone should come up to the price of the ticket. They overlook the fact that everyone concerned in the serving of the feast, from the cooks and dish-washers and waiters up to the proprietor, put in extra time and are paid at over-time rates. Carpenters and others have to be called in to make the special arrangements necessary, and altogether about one half of the ticket goes to the food and the balance to the service.

Tickets to the Washington, '89, banquet were \$2.00; to that at Chicago, '93, \$2.50; St. Paul, if I remember aright, \$1.50; St. Louis, \$2.00; Norfolk, \$1.50. Prices for food are now one-third higher than they were during any of the banquets named, and with the Colorado Springs menu as good as any, the price charged must seem very reasonable.

Personally, I regard these banquets as among the most enjoyable functions of our conventions. They come high when the mere bodily sustenance we derive from them is considered, but the environment—the fairest and the best among our deaf at their fairest and best, the brilliancy of the scene where wit and jollity reign supreme—all make them one of the precious possessions of the memory, and I, for one, would cheerfully have given double the price I paid at our banquets in the past rather than have missed any of them. I fully expect the recent N. A. D. banquet to be my last, but I would advise future Local Committees NOT to cut out this enjoyable

function of a convention. It is very well worth while.

As to the \$1,000 fund the pledge was originally made by the Colorado State Association in 1909. This organization late last Spring voted \$25 to the Local Fund. This amount was refunded. The \$1,000 was raised. A surplus of \$174 was turned over to the Endowment Fund of the N. A. D. some two months ago. The rest was legitimately expended in preparation for the Convention and in the entertainment of the guests. The Committee might very much have augmented its receipts had it undertaken to sell tickets on a commission to the Cave of the Winds, the Incline up Mount Manitou, the Cog Road up the Peak, and to Cripple Creek. Instead of this the Committee secured reduced rates wherever possible. The aim was not to take one penny from the pockets of the delegates, and in fact several in a position to know have told me that they had never seen a convention of any kind like that had so much done for it extra, free, gratis, for nothing, as the convention of the N. A. D. at Colorado Springs in this year of grace, 1910.

It is difficult to understand what our friend Cooke expects to gain from these deliberate efforts to put the Colorado Springs Committee in a false position. The motive is apparent enough, but just what he thinks to gain is rather obscure. A person who poses as a business man, who has large interests intrusted to his management, should be extremely cautious in making statements which he is unable to substantiate. The inevitable effect will be that those interested will in the end place the same value upon his statements concerning the enterprises he has under his charge as upon his assertions concerning other matters toward which he is known to be palpably prejudiced.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ,  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 29, 1910.

### ALTA, AND NOT OMAHA.

Wonder that Texas, in the same "warm zone" as Atlanta, wants Omaha or a Northern city for the next convention. Texas really should favor Atlanta, or other city in the south, for Texas is herself a Southern State.

Now I turn the attention of the members to the fact that while I worked on a "farm" in Colorado after the convention, I felt hot there as I did in the south. The delegates had once "felt the hot heat of Colorado, except the cold of Pike's Peak on top," therefore they could still stand just the same heat in 1913. Mr. McFarlane, whose home city is Omaha, gives the five advantages, in his article in the Observer, which would be equally claimed by Atlanta.

The "Little Omaha Mac" forgets the center of population and density of population, thus giving largest possible attendance. Thus, thanks to the center of population and its density, Atlanta should draw largest attendance,—probably even larger than that of Omaha, even in a challenge.

Mr. J. C. Howard states that President Hanson has been given possession of the reasons not to hold a convention in Atlanta, by one member of the Executive Committee who recently visited Atlanta, and who is now opposed to the selection of that city. Now that member has recently resigned from the committee; it is well to be legal for Mr. Hanson to get out of possession of the reasons. He should not continue to have them after that man resigns.

I care more for the South than the city of Atlanta for holding a convention; any other city in the south is as equally good as Atlanta, but Atlanta deserves this one Priority! Atlanta claims it long prior to Omaha.

Mr. Hanson seems cunningly to wait till Congress selects New Orleans or San Francisco for the Panama Exposition; then he and the committee select a city other than Atlanta should Congress favor New Orleans, since that city is in the South.

A convention at New Orleans during the Panama Exposition in 1915 might be termed a "south-central convention," or rather a "Panama

Convention," of the deaf. Atlanta 1913 is only the real SOUTH Convention. After all, Atlanta deserves everything. Atlanta 1913 for you, and you one and many for Atlanta 1913.

WALTER GLOVER.

Jan. 2, 1911.  
SPARTANBURG, S. C.

### The Literary Clipping Bureau

THE END OF IT.

The Literary Clipping Bureau, as far as I am concerned with it, is no more. Through a misunderstanding between President Hanson on the one hand and Mr. Regensburg and myself on the other, the Bureau was not acknowledged as a part of the N. A. D., and, such being the case I have ceased to run it.

That such a department as I had planned it and was working on it would be of value to the N. A. D. I have no doubts, and the innovation received generous support and encouragement from a number of sources. I wish to extend sincere thanks in behalf of Regensburg myself and to all who have responded to the calls, and to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following publications:

Silent Worker, Michigan Mirror, Kansas Star, Iowa Hawkeye, Maryland Bulletin, Colorado Index, Ohio Chronicle, Louisiana Pelican, Southern Optimist.

Mrs. Nelson sent in several batches of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Success and Register. Mr. Gibson sent in a valuable clipping from a Chicago paper.

HOWARD L. TERRY.  
VENICE, CAL., Dec. 29, 1910.

### Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P.M.  
Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

### Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)  
BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbia Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALER.

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NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,  
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Mattapan Sta., Boston.  
To these services all are welcome.

### P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

FALL AND WINTER 1910-1911.

Hartford—Christ's Church, First and Third Sundays, 3:30 P.M.  
Waterbury—St. John's Church, First and Third Sundays, 7 P.M.

Bridgewater—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 2:30 P.M., and Fourth Sunday, 7 P.M.

New Haven—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 5:30 P.M., and Fourth Sunday 2:30 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

### THE ALPHABET OF ANIMALS.

Alligator, beetle, porcupine, whale, Bobolink, panther, dargon-fly, snail, Crocodile, monkey, buffalo, hare, Dromedary, leopard, mud-turtle, bear, Elephant, badger, pelican, ox, Flying-fish, reindeer, anaconda, fox, Guinea pig, dolphin, antelope, goose, Humming-bird, weasel, pickerel, moose, Ixek, rhinoceros, owl, kangaroo, Jackal, opossum, toad, cockatoo, Kingfisher, peacock, ant-eater, bat, Lizard, ichneumon, honey-bee, rat, Mocking-bird, camel, grasshopper, mouse, Nightingale, spider, cuttlefish, grouse, Ocelot, pheasant, wolverine, hawk, Periwinkle, ermine, katydid, hawk, Quail, hippopotamus, armadillo, moth, Rattlesnake, lion, woodpecker, sloth, Salamander, goldfish, angleworm, dog, Tiger, flamingo, scorpion, frog, Unicorn, ostrich, nautilus, mole, Viper, gorilla, basilisk, sole, Whippoorwill, beaver, centipede, fawn, Xantho, canary, polliwog, swan, Yellowhammer, eagle, hyena, lark, Zebra, chameleon, butterfly, shark.



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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humble and the weakest  
'Neath the all-blessing sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slave most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Our St. Louis correspondent sends in an extended account of a fakir and impostor who went so far as to make the police victims of his artful dodge, and got away with it.

This demonstration of nerve calls to mind a similar incident, but the result was just the opposite, inasmuch as the fakir was "caught with the goods," and the deaf man who trapped him was complimented by the Police Court Judge, the gumshoe men, and the undiformed guardians of the peace and property of the citizens of the metropolis. A couple of months ago, a forlorn-looking man with his hand bandaged, was "working" the storekeepers on Amsterdam Avenue, New York, with a pitiful tale of a crushed hand and the additional handicap of being a deaf and dumb man.

William Scott Abrams was walking along the Avenue, pensively regarding the hurrying populace, the trolley cars, and the emporiums of commercial activity, when his eagle eye detected a man with a maimed hand making uncouth gestures in the vicinity of the cashier's desk in a big provision market. He strolled inside, watched the man, and finally noted the proprietor delving into his pocket for coin which he handed to the "poor, unfortunate deaf and dumb man." The grateful acknowledgment of the fellow confirmed Mr. Abrams' suspicions that he was an impostor; so our worthy friend shadowed him until the evidence was complete. He promptly collared the man, told the boss of the store he was an impostor and called for a policeman. The fakir at first protested, then grew angry and threatening, and finally tried to break away. Abrams held him fast, and as no policeman could be found, decided to take him to the police station himself. The man struggled and showed fight, but an uppercut from Mr. Abrams' dangerous left spread the impostor on the pavement. After that he went along peacefully. Mr. Abrams made a charge of imposture, and the desk sergeant asked for the man's name. He pretended he could not hear or speak, and his right hand being crushed he could not even talk in the deaf and dumb language.

A teacher of the New York Institution was passing, and Mr. Abrams rushed out and got him to act as interpreter. Nothing could shake the impostor, and the police were about to let him go, when Mr. Abrams demanded that the bandages be removed from the fakir's hand so that he could view the injured digits. The fakir whined and protested and simulated the most excruciating agony, but the bandages were taken off and the hand was found to be sound, not even a scratch offering an excuse for its oodling and care. That settled it;

to the "cooler" the fakir went. When the case came up in court, Mr. Abrams was on hand, and the proper and sufficient punishment was dealt out by the presiding Judge.

This is a good example of an obligation due to the community as well as to the deaf. If every case of this character were followed up with such determination, there would soon be a slump in the business of imposing upon the sympathetic public under the guise of being deaf and dumb.

## National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.  
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1890.

President, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Olof Hanson, O. H. Regensburg, S. M. Freeman  
Wash. Cal. Ga.

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Frank P. Gibson, Illinois  
Arthur L. Roberts, Kansas  
Harley D. Drake, Ohio

### [OFFICIAL]

#### The Hartford Monument.

The question of repairs to the monument at Hartford, is now before the Executive Committee for consideration, and is open to discussion and motion until further notice. All communications on the subject to be addressed to the Chairman.

In the communication of the New England Monument Association Committee, there is reference to a letter from a monument firm in reference to the cost of repairs. Mr. Regensburg, who has charge of all these papers, writes that no such letter has come into his possession. But he has among the papers a large drawing showing how the monument would look, when repaired, or rather restored.

OLOF HANSON,  
4739 14th Ave., N. E.,  
Seattle, Washington.

#### TREASURER'S BOND.

Mr. O. H. Regensburg, National Treasurer of the Moving Picture Fund, has purchased a bond in the sum of \$2,500.00, issued by the Illinois Surety Company. The bond cost \$6.25, and is good for one year, until November 21st, 1911.

OLOF HANSON,  
President N. A. D.

#### CHARGES MUTE WITH SLANDER.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Friday.—Manual slander is the charge brought in a suit filed in the Superior Court yesterday by George Hartman, of Moline. The plaintiff, who is deaf and dumb, demands \$10,000 damages incurred to his feelings during two years from Ethelbert D. Hunter. Hunter also is a deaf-mute.

Their hands are their medium of expressing themselves. While both were printers in Lexington, Ky., Hartman alleges Hunter spread the information among other deaf-mutes that Hartman had obtained a sick benefit from the National Fraternal Society for the deaf to which he was not entitled. Hunter later was discharged by the society, it is said, after the charges had been laid before officers of the benefit organization, who are all deaf and dumb.

—N. Y. Herald.

#### BETH ISRAEL NOTES.

Last Sunday afternoon, the first regular business meeting was in harness for the year of 1911, and the president appointed a committee for the entertainment, which is expected to be held in about three or four months. Mr. Abe Silnutzer and Moses Bessman will take charge of the committee and will select one of the best Jewish plays, which will greatly please the audience. Particulars for this entertainment will be announced later, and is hoped that we will be successful.

Our great friend from the Mt. Airy School, Prof. Barton Sensenig, will deliver an interesting address before this association, next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Agriculture as a desirable occupation for the Deaf." Don't miss his lecture; it will be free.

Samuel Paul has returned to New York, and is greatly missed by his associates here.

Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, is coming here to deliver an address before Clerc Literary Association, and it is hoped every member of this association will attend his lecture.

Miss Sarah Silnutzer, our midget, is getting so popular among all the deaf circles of this city. She has been asked to give an address before the C. L. A., on February 9th.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

That irrepressible Gallaudet knight, Jay Cooke Howard, has gone and busted loose again in favor of his especial pets, the Gallaudet College Athletic Association (applause). Seeing that other Live Ones were busy handing out the long green for scholarship prizes, certain to be heralded with joyous acclaim by the high-brow element, but causing not a little pain to the husky young buck whose specialty is upholding the college honor in the arena, the large bald dome of our Duluth friend has incubated an idea (surprised cheers). Fiercely clutching the aforesaid idea before it could escape, our friend crammed it down the hopper of his typewriter and turned the crank. From the tremendous buzzing that ensued, never had that overworked machine wrestled with such a stupendous problem, but it took a brace, and acquitted itself nobly. And there comes to us this offer:

To the football department, for the player who, in the opinion of the Association, does the most for the team, without departing from the standard of the Gallaudet gentleman, a prize of five dollars at the end of the season.

To the baseball department, for the player who, likewise, does the most for his team, under the same condition, five dollars at the end of the season.

Now you'll admit there's some class to the idea that disturbed our friend. The Association has not yet formally accepted the offer, but should do so at the next meeting. It is only right and proper that the earnest young player should get all possible recognition for his efforts toward upholding the Buff and Blue, and the idea of making a way for him to earn the honor of an alumni prize, is exceedingly commendable, to say the least. That is all the comment necessary from this source.

The Faculty has chosen a committee, composed of Dr. Hotchkiss, Miss Peet, and Dr. Ely, to investigate social conditions in other co-educational institutions, and to report on ways and means for bringing the students into better social relations among themselves and with the Faculty members. The report of the committee will be awaited with interest.

President and Mrs. Hall have arranged to be at home to the college boys Thursday evenings during January and February.

The Reading Room Club has elected officers for the coming term as follows: President, Craven, '11; Secretary, Harris, '12; Librarian, Mosey, '11; Representatives, Battiste and Gledhill, '13.

The Literary Society held its regular business meeting Saturday morning. After transacting routine business officers for the term were elected as follows: President, Mr. Elmer, '11; Vice-President, Mr. Craven, '11; Secretary, Mr. Farquhar, '13; Treasurer, Mr. Jones, '11; Librarian, Mr. Patterson, '14.

The election of officers in the S. N. D. C. resulted: President, Robinson, '11; Vice-President, Anderson, '12; Secretary, Hughes, '13; Treasurer, Jones, '11.

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity splashed into the limelight, Saturday, by hitching to the mail wagon a most wondrous-looking animal, classification unknown, and driving it about the campus. From the way the patient beast look-stepped and undulated, and considering that it wore the latest creation of fancy hoes about its hoofs, we are rather inclined to think it was those candidates again.

Struck, '12, has been making futile efforts to organize a Bachelor's Club of some sort around these diggings. So far the membership list and executive force is on precisely the same footing as that of the Debating Society; but Adolph doesn't mind, so long as it brings him thus forcibly into the notice of the fair sex.

Ferdinand Bill Schaefer, '12, (pipe the name) has been appointed captain of the Reserves basket-ball team. On the level. It is gratifying to see Ferd. B. thus rewarded for his patient efforts of the past four years; and we take it upon oneself to predict bright things for the lad in his new glory, since, as Elbert Hubbard comments: "Sure-enough kings are always bow-legged," and our hero is entirely accustomed to having dogs, and other small animals, take the short way between his legs instead of going round.

The correspondent was in error last week, in stating that it was the St. Barnabas Mission of the Baptist Church that gave the social. The St. Barnabas Mission is our neighbor, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whildin and his lay-reader, Mr. Merrill.

Word comes 'o us that Mr. A. S. Hewetson, '03, now has full possession and active management of fifty-four acres of orange grove in California.

#### ATHLETICS.

The Gallaudet College basketball team resumed their schedule Saturday afternoon, when they were defeated by the strong Catholic

University five, 43 to 33. The game was played in the latter's gymnasium, and this gave them a decided advantage over the Kendall Green boys.

The first half was decidedly hot and toward the end the Catholics appeared to be winded, and the Gallaudet boys took good advantage of this fact and rolled up enough points to make the game close. In the final half the winners covered the Gallaudet bunch tight. MacDonald, for the Catholics, showed the best form. Craven, Battiste, and Captain Arras, for the losers, were in the limelight most of the time. The latter made the feature shot of the afternoon when he caged the ball with an over-hand throw from the center of the floor.

The game started off at a red-hot place, the Catholics jumping in the lead with an easy goal by McDonald. Gallaudet, by some excellent teamwork, managed to roll up six points before the winners caged the ball again. Gallaudet then let up and the Catholics caged the ball repeatedly. Gallaudet near the end of the half showed some of the best teamwork that has been seen around the District.

Gallaudet in the second half was covered up so that they could not get a shot at the basket, and when they managed to take one, the ball rolled around the edge, only to drop out and one of the Catholics would get the sphere and send it up the floor out of danger.

Near the close of the game Gallaudet made a desperate effort to win, but the "Goddess of Fortune" was against them, and when the Catholics recovered from their trance, the Kendall Green boys were only ten points behind.

Line up and summary:

GALLAUDET	POS.	CATHOLIC
Morris	L. F.	Clancy
Craven	R. F.	McDonald
Battiste	C.	Lambert
		O'Donnell
Hower	L. G.	Ryan
Arras (Capt)	R. G.	Cantwell

Goals—Craven, 7; Battiste, 4; Arras, 5; Clancy, 6; McDonald, 7; Lambert, 3; O'Donnell, 5; Cantwell, 7; Tosses—Craven, McDonald, 3; References—Mr. Fine. Timers—Messrs. Greene and West. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Miss Gallaudet and Mrs. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Clossan, Mrs. Dennison Gallaudet and the young ladies of the Senior and Junior classes, entertained at a pleasant reception on Monday morning, last.

President and Mrs. Hall were present at the New Year Social, held in the Co-eds' library, and to judge from appearances, enjoyed themselves as much as any one. It was pleasing to note that all save two of the young gentlemen graced the evening with their presence. The old adage, "The more the merrier," held good as usual.

The occupants of Rooms 10, Paradise Hall, East Wing, are gaining fame as mouse-catchers. Yet we fail to perceive anything especially cat-chy about them.

The preliminary initiation for the O. W. L. S. was held on Saturday, the 7th.

The officers of the Y. W. C. A. will attend the membership banquet given in the Masonic Temple on Friday next. Four hundred covers will be laid. Miss Holmquist, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be the principal speaker. She will probably arrange to lead the chapel services at the college on the 15th.

The officers selected for the second term of the O. W. L. S. are: President, Miss Eaton, '11; Vice-President, Miss Anderson, '12; Chairman of the Committee, Miss Dwight, '12; Secretary, Miss Burns, '13; Treasurer, Miss Burt, '14; Librarian, Miss Sharp, '12.

For the Reading room, the following officers were selected to serve during the second term: Chairman, Miss Anderson, '12; Secretary, Miss Burns, '13; Treasurer, Miss Knox, '14; Librarian, Miss Edington, '14; Assistant Librarian, Miss Kuta, P. C.

A. V. J.

#### Birthday Party.

A birthday party was tendered to Miss Ida Cohen by her aunt at the former's residence in East New York, Sunday, January 1st, 1911, that being Miss Cohen's first party.

Twenty-three deaf-mutes were present, besides Miss Cohen's family and hearing friends.

The time was passed in many humorous games into which all joined with zest.

Refreshments were served, of which all partook heartily and all moved a vote of thanks to Miss Cohen's family for making the party so enjoyable.

The writer is sorry to say she could not get the names of the hearing people present but can furnish the names of the deaf present. They are as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and child, Misses Ida Cohen, B. Kaplan, S. Schapiro, F. Rothstein, S. Prager, M. Emrich and A. Klein. Messrs. J. Sweyd, F. Gompers, M. Lesser, L. Fischer, L. Breslauer, J. Freedman, C. Siegel, J. Stanim, O. Foland, N. Seaman, A. Boroehow, M. Weiner, I. Blumenthal and S. Krienik.

ANNE KLEIN.

A new electric desk lamp has the filament stretched out in a long line to distribute the light over a greater area than usual.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1539 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, December 17th, 1910, Major Louis E. Frotescue, brother of our Mr. Martin C. Frotescue, entertained the members of the Philadelphia Local Branch and friends with a most interesting lecture on "The Andersonville Stockade." Major Frotescue had himself served time in that famous stockade, and was thus able to give a graphic account of the place. Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett, interpreted the lecture in the sign language, and he did it exceedingly well. The attendance was about seventy-five, which might have been larger but for another meeting of the deaf at another place, at the same time. The lecture was very much enjoyed, and the Major was given a rousing vote of thanks for it.

The Merry-maker's Club held a largely attended business meeting at the home of Mr. John A. Roach, on the evening of December 17th, 1910. President Pennell presided. The business occupied so much time that there was none left for games, which usually follow the adjournment. However the evening was not allowed to pass without the enjoyment of refreshments, which Mr. Roach served with the assistance of his parents. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr. Charles M. Pennell this month.

All Souls' Guild held its annual Christmas Festival on Tuesday evening, December 27th. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett impersonated the good Santa and distributed the presents. Mr. James T. Young received a book, Mr. Greensburg Warington and Mrs. A. C. Roland each a dollar in special recognition for having attended every regular service throughout the year.

December 15th, 1910, was the natal day of Mrs. Mary H. Rocah, and a few friends contrived to spend the evening at her home in remembrance of it. She received every one most happily and seemed to enjoy the evening as much as any one present, though she has seventy-three years to her credit. Pleasant social intercourse was had, followed by a generous treat of refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. M. J. Syle, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Miss Mary E. Taylor, Mrs. Kate Hoopes, Dr. John E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider, and Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett.

As a mark of respect and our sympathy, we reprint the following obituary notes from the *Easton Daily Express* of December 3d and 6th, issues:

"Miss Adele H. Davis died of pneumonia at 9 o'clock this morning at her home, 43 South Sixth Street, following a brief illness. She was attacked with the disease on Tuesday last. Up until yesterday afternoon the friends of Miss Davis considered her to be in a fair way towards speedy recovery; no one thinking her condition to be serious. Last evening, however, there was a sudden change in the symptoms, which took an alarming turn, and they grew more serious until death ensued.

"Miss Davis was a daughter of the late William L. Davis, founder of the *Easton Daily Express*, and the late Mary Harmony Davis. She was a niece of Rear Admiral David B. Harmony, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, D. C. Her only near surviving relatives are four nephews—William L. Davis, of Philadelphia; Austin Mixsell and Leighton Mixsell, of Bethlehem, and Joseph Mixsell, of Providence, R. I.

"Miss Davis was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and took an active interest in the Sunday school and the various societies connected with the congregation. She had many friends, who will be pained to learn of her death.

"The funeral of Miss Adele H. Davis was held this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the late residence of the deceased, 43 South Sixth Street, at 2:30 o'clock, for members of the family, and were conducted by Rev. Archibald E. Bradshaw, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Subsequently services over the remains were held in Trinity Episcopal Church by Rev. Bradshaw. There were many handsome floral tributes. Interment took place in the Easton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Colonel Chas. James, Mayor Henry McKee, Lewis Heller, Lewis J. Raper, and Charles Milton Laubaue of this city, and William Rurgelin, of Trenton, N. J.

With one exception, that is our Mr. Wm. L. Davis, the last of the Davis family have gone. Mr. Davis had made his home with this aunt until business brought him to Philadelphia about two years ago, and, naturally, he keenly feels the loss.

January 5th, before the Clerc Literary Association, Mr. J. S. Reider lectured on "The Wedding Customs of Japan."

January 12th, the Association will hold an adjourned business meeting, and on the 19th, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer will give an illustrat-

ed talk on Bermuda, exhibiting pictures taken by him while visiting the isles.

January 26th, the monthly social meeting will be held.

January 28th, lecture on Samson, by Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York. These are the C. L. A. arrangements for this month.

On January 24th, the Men's Club of All Souls' Church will enjoy a supper with their ladies in All Souls' Guild Hall. Members wishing to attend this function should notify the Committee on Supper at once.

On New Year's Eve we had, the pleasure of seeing post-card projections with the apparatus owned by All Souls' Church, in the Guild Hall, and we were agreeably surprised at the success of the exhibition.

In short, it was much better than we expected. A great deal seems to depend upon the goodness of the printed card, the clear, strong ones show best on the screen. But what surprised us most was that the colored cards showed the colors faithfully on the screen, in enlarged form, and brought out their beauty even more than does the card by daylight examination. These projections, by reasons of the variety of cards that can be shown, may afford greater entertainment than lantern slides which can not be procured in such variety. All in all, the exhibition was most enjoyable and we shall look for more of them. Refreshments were served during the evening at a nominal cost, by several young ladies dressed in Dutch costumes.

The Silent Five Basket Ball Team suffered its first defeat from Roig's Team—28 to 14—in a well-played game at the public bathhouse, Eighth Street, above Germantown Avenue, on the 17th of December.

Elmer E. Scott has been sent to Harrisburg on business by his firm.

## WASHINGTON.

Something like three weeks ago, we had a heavy fall of snow, and since then the streets of the capital have been in bad shape. The Street Cleaning Department had no money to clear away the snow and ice, and in consequence Washingtonians, two and four footed, deaf and hearing alike, found locomotion somewhat difficult and at times dangerous. A steady rain set in Sunday that melted what snow and ice there was left and gave the streets a much-needed bath, enabling the city to start the New Year with a clean slate.

The father of Mrs. J. T. Flood was killed recently, by a fall from a wagon, and Mrs. Flood and her children went to her old home in Missouri to attend the funeral. We extend her our sincere sympathy.

Miss Maud Edington spent her Christmas vacation with friends near Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. F. L. Tschiffely, of Gaithersburg, Md., was the guest of the Souders over New Years. She was accompanied by Master Downham Dixon, a pupil of the Frederick School, who lives with the Tschiffelys. In the meantime, Mr. T. kept bachelor's hall on the farm.

Miss Judge, of New York City, and Miss Kilgore, of Baltimore, also spent New Year's day in Washington. The former was the guest of Miss Kipp, and the latter visited her friends in the nearby College, incidentally making a few new ones.

Mrs. Merrill gave an informal party in Miss Kilgore's honor on New Year's Eve, to which a few friends of the latter were invited.

In accordance with long established custom, the St. Barnabas Mission had a Christmas Festival on December 30th, in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. After a prayer and scripture reading, Dr. Hotchkiss gave an interesting talk on the Christmas spirit, telling of the Christmases of his boyhood days. Miss Kilgore brought the first part of the entertainment to a close with a well signed rendition of a favorite Christmas hymn. The second part of the program consisted of the distribution of presents, candy, and fruits, followed by games and conversation. Such entertainments are the source of much pleasure, and also help to keep in mind the true significance of Christmas.

Professor Hall, of Gallaudet College, is expected to give a lecture in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall on the 11th instant. The Professor will take for his subject, "Early Efforts at Deaf-Mute Education in America," a subject on which he is especially qualified to speak, and a large attendance is expected. The lecture will begin at 8 P.M. and all are cordially welcome.

H. C. M.

Calvary Baptist Deaf-Mutes Mission held its annual Christmas Festival in the Sunday School House of Calvary Baptist Church, on the evening of Dec. 30th, 1910. A crowd of considerably over a hundred was present and all seemed to enjoy the programme rendered and the supper that followed. Dr. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Leader Bryan of the mission made addresses of welcome. They were followed with a lecture by Mr. G. O.

Erickson, recitations by Miss Carrie King, Misses Redman, Wickham, and Campbell, of Gallaudet College; and Mr. Bernsdorff closed the program, and then all repaired to the banquet hall where a bounteous repast was served. The committee, to whom great credit is due for the success of the social, consisted of the following: Prof. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Chas. Koyser, Misses Kipp, and King, and Messrs. Flood, Pfunder, Erickson, and Bernsdorff.

Misses Dailey and Kipp entertained a number of young people at a Watch Party New Year's eve. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Erickson. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Edward Erickson, of Minnesota, is in town for a month's visit with his brother Gilbert.

Miss Alice Judge, assistant Matron of the Fairwood, New York, School, was in the city during the Holidays for a few days' visit with Miss Kipp.

Mrs. John Flood was called to her old home in Missouri to attend the funeral of her aged father, who was killed in a runaway accident recently. Our sympathy goes out to her in her hour of bereavement.

Miss Maud Edington spent her Christmas vacation with friends in and near Cumberland, Md.

J. W. Hayes went to his home in Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the Holidays. He returned to town, Jan. 3d.

Mrs. Price, mother of Mrs. E. E. Hannan, who has been very sick with pneumonia for some time past, died at George Washington University Hospital, January 2d, 1911. Mrs. Hannan has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth, of Baltimore, Md., are now permanently located in the Capital. Mr. Unsworth expects to go into the shoe-making business with a hearing man for a partner.

Mrs. Grace Dailey Wheatfield and daughter, of Richmond, Va., are at the parental home for a short visit. They are sister and niece of Mrs. W. P. Souder and Miss Sadie Dailey.

W. P. Souder enjoyed (?) the holidays in bed, caused by an acute attack of pleurisy and bronchitis. He is convalescing now and expects to be back at his office in a few days. Mr. W. S. Marshall hid himself down to Dixie, for a ten days vacation. He went as far as South as Florida. He reports as having had the time of his life.

Hereafter services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on the second and fourth Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock, instead of the first and third Sunday evenings as heretofore.

The monthly socials of the Calvary Bible Class will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock P.M.

At a recent meeting of the deaf members of Calvary Baptist Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leader, Prof. A. D. Bryant; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Souder; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Lowell (re-elected); Asst. Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff.

#### OCCASIONAL.

##### Brooklyn Notice

A very interesting meeting of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes will be held in St. Mark's Chapel, Adelphi St., near DeKalb Ave., Saturday, January 14th, 1911, at 7:30 P.M.

Missionary, Mr. C. O. Olsen from Norway will give a lecture, accompanied by stereopticon views from Norway, Sweden, England, and Portland, Maine.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Norwegian Swedish Mission for Poor Deaf-Mutes.

Bring your friends with you. Children under 12 years old, free with their parents.

Admission 15 cents, Payable at the door. Come One! Come All! Refreshments on sale.

#### COMMITTEE.

#### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 11:30 A.M.) Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services, Clerc Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

#### St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts. REV. J. H. CLOUD, Minister 2905 Virginia Avenue. Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M. Sunday School at 10 A.M. Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Tests made by army officers indicate that projectiles fired from the heaviest guns when they penetrate concrete do so cleanly, without splintering or scattering it.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

On Saturday, January 7th, at the Yorkville Casino, the Hollywood Fraternity held their entertainment and ball. There were between five and six hundred in attendance, and were mostly all deaf-mutes, and were all attired in either evening dress or their Sunday best frocks.

No one had trouble in finding the hall, as it is well known, having been the scene of previous deaf-mute gatherings, and on getting at the ball no one had the least trouble in recognizing the members of the society, as the badges they wore were the largest and most elegant ever seen at such a deaf-mute function, and the members strove to make all who attended feel at home.

At nine-thirty a playlet in one act entitled "Turn Him Out," was given and greatly amused most of those present. Rev. John Henry Keiser, who was stage manager, deserves credit for the presentation, as it was well received.

Below is the cast of characters and synopsis:

### "TURN HIM OUT"

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Nicodemus Nobbs (A toy peddler) . . . W. G. Jones  
Mr. Moke (Owner of Sunflower Lodge) . . . A. C. Stern  
Julia (his wife) . . . Adolph Pfandler  
Susan (Maid of all work) . . . Mrs. W. McCuskey  
Chollie Roseleaf (A dandified gentleman) . . . C. W. Fetscher  
Jim (Porters) . . . Henry Plapinger  
Jam . . . J. R. O'Donnell

#### SYNOPSIS

Julia, during Mr. Moke's absence, is followed home by Chollie Roseleaf, who is desperately in love with her. Susan, her maid, gets her sweetheart, Nicodemus Nobbs, an itinerant vender of toys, to turn him out. Mr. Moke, the husband returns and is mistaken for Chollie Roseleaf, and in consequence is subjected to very rough treatment at the hands of the toy-seller. Mr. Moke finally succeeds in disclosing his identity. Mr. Nobbs apologizes and peace is restored.

As Nicodemus Nobbs (a toy peddler) Mr. William George Jones caused no end of laughter, a young 'un that sat next to me burst several buttons, so that he had to go out and have 'em sewed on before the dancing that followed the entertainment. There is no need to comment further about Mr. Jones' ability as an actor. He always makes good. There were many in audience that really thought Adolph Pfandler was a real matron, indeed he acted the part of Julia the wife of Mr. Moke, that had a real female taken the task we doubt if it could have been improved upon. Perhaps Mrs. W. McCuskey as Susan, the maid of all work, deserves special praise both in acting and the admirable manner she personified her part. Indeed, she seems to improve every time she takes part in deaf-mute theatricals. Chollie Roseleaf, (a dandified gentleman (Mr. C. W. Fetscher) acted his part, little as it was, we presume according to direction. Poor Mr. Moke (Mr. Alfred C. Stern) how we did pity him—but was not the success of the play due to all his tribulations—hence his sacrifice was worth while. But it was so awful funny to see such a tall gent like M. Moke (Mr. Stern) getting the worst of it from a little fat gent like N. Nobbs (Mr. Jones).

After the playlet motion pictures, for which the Hollywoods are indebted to Principal Carrier, of the New York Institution for the Deaf, for the courtesy of exhibiting them, were the same that have been exhibited in at Canada, Colorado Springs, Col., Chicago, and several other cities this year—namely, recitations by Prof. W. G. Jones, "Seven Ages of Man," and "The Minister and the Monkey," and also the film of the Fanwood Cadets, many of whom saw it for the first time, and others who saw it several times before, but would not tire seeing the same again many times more.

After this the chairs were removed, and soon the hall was transformed into a ball room, and dancing started, and continued until the early morning, and many of those in attendance found that the milkman had made his rounds and left their milk at their homes before they got there.

The dancing order consisted of twenty-four dances, divided in two parts, twelve in each part.

Mr. Thomas L. Meelan was floor manager, and as assistants he had Messrs. Henry Bryan and Joseph Renner.

The Floor Committee consisted of William Renner (Chairman), James R. O'Donnell, James Seelig and Henry Plapinger.

On the Reception Committee was Edward Rapplott (Chairman), Charles Brewer, C. Q. Mann and Barnett Zwofke.

The officers of the Hollywood Fraternity are as follows: Alfred C. Stern, President; Harry Holmes, Vice-President; Charles Fetscher, Secretary; Henry Beneman, Treasurer; Frederick Berger, William G. Jones and Jacques Alexander, Executive Committee. The Board of

## ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May, 5851 Von Versen Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

### A FAKE DEAF-MUTE.

When Martin O'Brien, out of funds and not overeager to work, decided to get some easy money by posing as a deaf-mute, he did not appeal to the generosity of clergy-men or brokers or sympathetic housewives. He went straight to Police Headquarters, and there was so successful that he got money all down the line, from Chief Young to probationary patrolmen.

And to cap the climax he was discharged in Police Court.

O'Brien appeared Monday at headquarters. He had printed cards which said that he had been deprived of speech and hearing by sickness and wanted to start a little stand so that he could earn a living, being homeless and friendless.

The yuletide spirit was in the air and it seemed to the desk sergeant in the Central Station that it was indeed pitiable that Christmas should find any man in such plight. He gave O'Brien a dime and sent him upstairs to headquarters.

O'Brien passed out his cards impartially through all the departments. Detectives and Bertillon men and policemen all were touched at his condition and gave quarters and dimes to him. In the ante-room to Chief Young's office he saw the official time stamp, with a clock attachment, with which reports are stamped to show the hour when they are received. He stamped one of his cards and wrote on a piece of paper, "Is this the official stamp?"

### EXHIBITED OFFICIAL STAMP.

The officers standing around nodded and O'Brien put the card into his pocket. Then he went around to the police stations, exhibiting the stamped card to show he had been in Chief Young's office.

Wednesday afternoon a man smashed a show case in front of John Handelman's shop at 2206 Franklin Avenue and made away with a pair of socks. In the chase which followed O'Brien was arrested. He was taken to the Dayton Street Police Station, where, it happened, he had not distributed any cards, and gave his name in a lusty voice.

He had \$5.15, a pair of new socks, and a lot of printed cards telling of his infirmities.

When O'Brien was taken to headquarters just after the arrest, Chief Young looked surprised.

"What has this poor fellow been doing?" he asked.

"I didn't smash that case," O'Brien said sharply.

Chief Young started violently.

"But I thought you were deaf and dumb," he said.

### EASY GRAFT.

"Oh, I needed the money, and that was an easy graft," O'Brien said airily. "It's so old that I wouldn't have used it except at Christmas time, when everybody's soft."

There was a congregation of those who had contributed to O'Brien Monday, and they reproached him bitterly, but he took it calmly, laughing and parrying their thrusts in high good humor.

"He's the nerviest faker I ever saw," sighed Chief Young. And he wrote at the bottom of the police report in front of him:

### DISMISSED IN COURT.

It was with a virtuous sense of punishing an offender and at the same time having a private revenge that O'Brien was sent to the Police Court Thursday on charges of destroying property and disturbing the peace.

O'Brien told a circumstantial story to Judge Pollard, of how two youngsters broke the case in scuffling and of how he became the innocent bystander. He said the socks were sent to him by his mother as a Christmas gift, and exhibited a letter from her saying a package was on the way.

So Judge Pollard decided that the policemen had not made a case, and dismissed O'Brien.

A warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses now will be applied for. This charge, if the warrant issues, will go to the Court of Criminal Correction.

Mrs. Sarah Pancake, of E. St. Louis, Ill., is the proud grandmother of a grandson that came into the world several days before Christmas. The young heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, of that city.

Rev. Schubkegel delivered his Christmas sermon on the 25th ult., to an appreciative audience at the lecture hall, 2005 Benton Street. The hall is just across the street from Zion Lutheran Church, and during the winter, services will be held there, as the place is more comfortable and convenient for the season.

A beautiful hymn appropriate to the Yuletide occasion was rendered in signs by the trio: Mesdames Kugelmann and Crusius and Miss

Gerling. Next services will be held Sunday afternoon, January 8th, at 3 o'clock, at 2005 Benton Street.

H. C. McCamley, one of the old-timers, employed very steadily at the Pullman Car shops, has been absent from work for one week, on account of illness.

Miss Annie Camley, one of the most popular employees working at the Barr's great drygoods establishment, has been enjoying a much needed vacation of two weeks.

Messrs. Wm. Pundmann, of St. Charles, Mo., and Charles Haig, of Caseyville, Ill., attended Rev. M. Schubkegel's Christmas services on the 25th ult.

Miss Josephine Hoestges departed for one week's vacation during the Christmas holidays for Alton, Ill., the home of her parents.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich mourns the loss by death of her favorite niece, who died in Madison recently.

W. A. Cotter, of Glenwood, Mo., of late has become a frequent visitor to St. Louis. He was one of the crowd who attended the Christmas gathering at 90 Garrison Avenue, on the 25th ult.

Ye humble scribe spent the Monday after Christmas at the home of Mr. J. E. Campbell. A fine turkey dinner was served, and Mr. Campbell proved himself to be a good carver in cutting the turkey. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Fisher also were excellent cooks and housekeepers.

Dr. Arthur Campbell, brother of the late W. T. and E. J. Campbell, departed for Texas, where he went for several weeks' vacation for his health. Dr. Campbell is pretty well known in our circles.

The employees of the local Pullman Car Works, where four deaf workmen are also working, enjoyed a vacation of six days during the holidays.

The first meeting of the Public Opinion gathering for the New Year, is scheduled to be held, Friday evening, January 6th, at 1210 Locust Street.

The raffle for a handsome gold watch, that was offered by Sister Borgia, of 901 N. Garrison Avenue, was won by a hearing person, residing in Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Annie Lineman, of that city, held the number of the ticket, six hundred seven, which she sold to one of her friends.

Mrs. John Hutsel and child, of Wellville, Mo., arrived here to spend Christmas week with friends and relatives. Her child was baptized by Rev. J. H. Cloud on Christmas Day.

Monday afternoon, December 26th, Rev. Schubkegel was treated to a genuine surprise by his St. Louis friends, who tendered him a Christmas donation, in presenting a purse containing \$12.25. The presentation was made personally by Mrs. Kugelmann, who called at his house and handed him the cash.

At first he was averse to accepting the money, but after an explanation on the part of Mrs. Kugelmann, he agreed to accept the gift. He showed very plainly that he was really surprised, almost beyond belief. He demanded the names of the donors so that he could return his heartfelt thanks for same. He has not yet decided just what he will do with the money, but it comes in as a longfelt want. Those who contributed to the donation are as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Froning, Berry, Dieckman, Crusius, Meyer, of St. Charles, Mo., Mesdames Pancake, Campbell, Kugelmann, Messrs. A. McCamley, Gerling, Kellerman, Messrs. Luchow, Pundmann and May.

Mrs. Kugelmann is among the many deaf of this city who thoroughly enjoyed herself during the Christmas holidays. Santa Claus remembered her by presenting her with a big lot of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blevins and daughter departed during Christmas week for Alton, Ill., where they visited a cousin who is from Chicago. The cousin is staying for a few days with relatives in the "Bluff City."

Rev. J. H. Cloud just returned from a lengthy and enjoyable trip to Oklahoma and Texas, where he spent a number of days.

### FATHER OF A DEAF-MUTE KILLED.

The following is from a clipping of a local paper: "Henry J. Fleihmann, aged 80 years, father of Miss Mary Fleihmann, teacher at the School for the Deaf, at Fulton, was killed in a runaway accident a few days ago, at High Hill, Mo. He was on horseback, journeying to High Hill, when a runaway team, owned by another party ran into him. He was thrown from his horse, sustaining injuries from the effects of which he died. The deceased was a soldier in the Civil War, and was one of the Libby prisoners, who tunneled his way out and escaped. He is survived by a family of children, three of whom are deaf-mutes: Miss Mary Fleihmann, of Fulton, Mo.; Mrs. John Flood, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Hutsel, of Wellville, Mo. Miss Fleihmann was advised of the death of her father. She immediately hurried home to attend the funeral.

Miss Belle Carpenter, of Port Haven, N. Y., is visiting her aunt in Jersey City Heights for a few weeks. She attended the Entertainment and Ball of the Hollywood Fraternity, January 7th, and met many old friends, whom she had not seen for years.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. H. Greener, 936 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

January 7, 1911—Christmas vacation at the school came to an end Tuesday, and throughout the day trains brought in pupils from their homes. All wore smiling countenances, showing they were eager to get back to work. A few, by reason of sickness, are still due. The next day the resumption of school routine went on as if there had been no suspension of its work for nearly two weeks.

Miss Minnie Ziegler, of Toledo, Ohio, who left school three years ago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Goodman, of this city, for a week. She is a jacket maker by occupation.

Mr. August Beckert has been in the city during the week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davis. He was heartily greeted by his Columbus friends, who were all glad to hear that he is doing well. He leaves tomorrow for Sandusky. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Sandusky, Miss Lenora, has been with her brother, Seth, during the week, and renewing acquaintances with old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Warren, Ohio, reached their twentieth wedding anniversary on the 26th ult., and to help them celebrate the event, Mrs. Brown prepared a most tempting dinner, and with them at the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croft, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Feine, of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John, of Charlot; Miss Katie Karlsen, of Salem; and Floyd Craig, of Condit. It is needless to say the dinner was most appetizing and interspersed with laughable conversation, making the meal the more relished. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were handsomely remembered with tokens of the occasion, and as the guests departed for their homes they extended to them earnest wishes that they might live to enjoy their golden wedding jubilee. An incident not down on the bill happened when Mr. and Mrs. Croft came to get their horse and rig to take them home, found they had already gone—taken French leave. The phone was brought into use to ascertain the whereabouts of the horse and vehicle, and it was not till near midnight when they were found and the owner relieved of a great deal of anxiety.

Miss Edith Biggam returned from Canton during the week, where she spent the holidays with her folks and relatives.

Mr. Peter Gillyooly, whose home is in Bridgeport, Ohio, but employed in Woodlawn, Pa., as a tin worker, was given a Christmas vacation of two weeks. He spent several days in Cleveland, Ohio, and showed up here Tuesday, calling on his brother, who is a guard in the Penitentiary and upon Columbus friends. From here he will go to Bridgeport, to visit his family for a week, and then back to work.

Taking time by the forelock is a good thing sometimes to do, as for instance: Nearly half a foot of snow fell Tuesday, and fearing its stay might suddenly be interrupted, Miss Cloa Lamson got up a sleighing party to the Home yesterday. The party took a car at High and Town Streets at 4:30, and got off at Central College Road, where Superintendent Chapman was in readiness with an old-fashioned country sled, drawn by two horses, and drove the party over to the Home. There were sixteen in the party, making a pretty good load. However several of the men preferred "footing it" and did, for the air was just of the temperature to make "hoofing it" jolly. The inmates of the Home had not been in the secret of company that evening, and when the sled full of people entered the Assembly room, there were many stretched eyes and Ahs! It didn't taken long for some of the ladies of the party with the assistance of Matron Chapman to set the table and bring forth the steaming oysters and other good things brought along, and then all sat down with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and the latter's mother, and did clear away those good things with a vengeance that a craving appetite demands. After the inner man's wants were appeased Messrs. Odebrecht, Beckert, Mayer, and the writer entertained the inmates with stories, which they all enjoyed. The only sad feature about the affair was the serious illness of Christian LeClair. The Matron, Mrs. Chapman, forsook the pleasures of the company to watch and administer to the sick man, taking turns with Mr. Shade. He has been declining for some time with a complication of ailments, the last being brain fever. The party started back for home at 8:30 o'clock. Those composing it were Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Ella Zell, Mrs. E. T. King, Misses Lamson, Zell, May Greener, Edgar and sister Janey, Nana, and Biggam, and Messrs. Odebrecht, Zell, and the writer.

The elements have conspired to put sleigh riding now at a discount. A new team of horses was purchased for the home last week. This was made necessary, as Old Bill has seen his best days and is worthy of a rest. One of the other horses it was deemed best to sell, which will be done soon.

## PITTSBURG.

Miss Ethel Zell returned from her eastern visit yesterday, and is loud in her praise over the courtesies extended to her by ye Easterners.  
A. B. G.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. John Fleming, of Central City, Kentucky, was the guest of friends in Ashland and Huntington, during the holidays.

Garfield Wheeler, of Cincinnati, spent a few days with home-folks in Ashland, Ky., Christmas.

Frank Butler, of Danville, Ky., was in Huntington visiting friends during Christmas.

Alex Mullen, of Cumberland, Md., is reported to have contracted the typhoid fever, and will soon return to his home at Parkersburg. He lost his position through fire recently.

A. B. C. Quinn, of Marietta, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carrell one night last month.

Cecil Marple, of Parkersburg, was in Huntington shaking hands with friends Christmas.

Miss Eva Uhl returned to school at Columbus after a week's vacation with relatives on this side of the river.

William Holliday, a pupil at the Romney school, was in Parkersburg during the holiday week, renewing old acquaintances. He was so much impressed with that city that he contemplates removing there when through school with a view of securing a position.

Nevil Marshall, of the Kendall Green, spent Christmas and New Year with home folks at Vienna, W. Va. Mr. Marshall is becoming much interested in his collegiate life and hopes to make good with it. He left last Tuesday for Romney for a day or so, en route to Washington, D. C.

The past month just ended has been the gayest socially of any for years the writer has ever known of, and our little mountain State has not lost its reputation of having more functions than ever before. Ordinarily there have been some interesting events and happy gathering of mutes of late, and on the tapis the passing of the old year has surpassed the previous ones in this respect, and of which much has not been transcribed.

A charmingly arranged card party was given recently at the hospitable home of Mr. J. W. Marshall at Vienna. Old maid and dominoes were the games played. Soon after the games of a few hours' duration, the guests all repaired to the kitchen, where they indulged in popping corn. The affair was of much pleasure to all who composed the company. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, the Messrs. Marshall, Miss Ethel Board, Messrs. Cecil Marple, Nevil Marshall, Oliver and Claude Board, Chas. B. Deem.

In Wheeling, on Christmas night, one of the most enjoyable social affairs in celebration of the holiday season was a small party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebeling. The parlor, open to the guests, was decorated with evergreen, and other Christmas decorations were arranged effectively. The party, not being interested in anything, took the whole occasion in talking and telling stories until almost at midnight, when they were treated to a neat luncheon. The happy party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ebeling and child, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiner, Miss Christine Jepson, Chas. B. Deem.

Conspicuously among the numerous happy gatherings of mutes which already took place during the yuletide season was that at the home of Miss Goldie Fitch, Ashland, Ky., the occasion being a grand one and the attendance reaching up to twelve in numbers, which of course helped to swell things. Wholesome fun making and story-telling predominated on the occasion and every one was put in the happiest possible mood. Late in the evening a choice supper was served, the quality being equaled only by the quantity of edibles provided for the entertainment. Those who partook the hospitality of Miss Fitch were: Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn, Huntington; Misses Carrie Lewis of Ashland; Mary Kennedy, of Cattleburgh; Messrs. Garfield Wheeler, of Cincinnati; Sam N. McCarthy, of Huntington; Howard Moore, of Central City, W. Va.; John Fleming, of Central City, Ky.; Cecil Marple, of Parkersburg; Domenico Biagi and Andrew Drake, of Huntington.

### ORSELLI.

#### THE DOYLESTOWN HOME.

#### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OFFERING.

Cash Contributions reported. . . . \$40 00  
Additional Contributions:  
Miss Theresa W. Schoenenberger . . . 10 00  
Mrs. Mary H. Kocap . . . 10 00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider, first . . . 5 00  
Instalment of \$50 pledge 25 00  
Miss Helen Randall Allabough, pledge redeemed 5 00  
Total Cash Contributions up to date . . . \$90 00  
Total pledges unredeemed . . . 25 00  
Total up to date . . . \$375 00

Still climbing up! Let there be no halt until Anniversary Day!

Best wishes for 1911 to one and all.

B. R. ALLABOUGH,  
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465 Ella St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.,  
January 6, 1911.

Prof. R. P. McGregor, of Columbus, Ohio, was royally entertained by the "20" Club during his visit in this city. Many friends regret to see his early departure for home. The committee, E. S. Havens, II. Bards, and S. Nichols, arranged all the plans of entertaining Prof. McGregor in a quite interesting way. An informal reception in his honor was given at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dorian's house, being attended by the members of the club and their wives on Thursday evening. The next day, Mr. F. Gray pushed him over to Brashear's Shop, where Mr. Gray works. The process of making lenses were explained and also a piece of Salt was shown, out of which a lens is made, to his puzzle.

In the Saturday evening, December 31st, 1910, Prof. McGregor was escorted to 8th St. Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he delivered a reading on "Henry of Navarre" before a large assemblage. It was very interesting from the beginning to the end, although the crowd took delight with laughter in some parts of the subject. After the reading was over, the crowd went over to Child's Restaurant where they had the midnight refreshments and also "shed tears" at the passing of the year, 1910. The welcome of 1911 was very quiet with the exceptions of the Salvation parades and mill whistles. From this place, Mr. H. Bards showed Mr. McGregor over to his house in Wilkinsburg, where McGregor found it "great relief" to go into Dreamland.

Sunday came. Prof. McGregor was taken to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill, of Swissvale, where a beautiful dinner was served and also spent the afternoon with the family and friends. In the evening he attended St. Margaret's Mission services at Trinity Church, and after the services went to the "Open Meeting," where he took interest in a lecture by Mr. Waller on "Evils of Child Labor," being interpreted by Prof. A. O. Downing for the benefit of the deaf assemblage.

All the day on New Year's Day Mr. McGregor had company with Messrs. Gray and W. L. Sawhill who took him around the city. He took the 6 P.M. train for Columbus. "Good Bye," Mr. McGregor, we enjoyed your visit and the reading in this city. Come and visit us again whenever you can."

Royal Durian and Frank Black-hall spent their "Whirling Christmas holidays" in the East, stopping off at Washington, D. C., where they called on Walter Durian at Gallaudet College. Their next visits were made in Philadelphia. Reading, and Harrisburg, until the "Fastest train" of the Pennsylvania Railroad sped the boys back to this city, last Thursday. They reported that they enjoyed their trip immensely.

Mr. J. McIlvaine, of Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, spent the holidays at Washington, Pa. He attended Prof. McGregor's lecture and at the close of the meeting he took the night train for Philadelphia.

On December 20th, 1910, a stork made its appearance in Lincoln Park and left a nine-pound girl-baby at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Havens. Mrs. Havens and baby are doing well now, and receive many congratulations. Mr. Havens went to Prof. McGregor's reception, where he announced the arrival of the new daughter and passed around to the crowd a box of fine bou-bons and chocolates for the "anti-smokers" and the ladies.

Emma—Oh, My Goodness! Listen. Do you not notice that Prof. McG's beard has grown darker since the Columbus Re-Union?

William—Yes, Madam, I do. His beard was then snowy. What a suspicion is that his beard must have been a little dyed?

The On-looker—Bosh! Why? Explain. The Pittsburgh Smoke and soot are blackening his beard.

Master Hopkins, brother of Mr. L. Hansen, of Homewood, left this city for Mt. Airy School for the Deaf at Philadelphia, last Tuesday, after having spent his Christmas here.

Mr. Giffon, of Ohio, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friend, of North Braddock, during the Christmas holidays, went home last Tuesday.

Miss Alice Teegarden spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Wilkinsburg. She went back to the Fanwood Institution for the Deaf, New York City, last week. She is one of the teachers there.

McG. at Fort Pitt Hotel—Pity the Pittsburghers who have such patience to wash their faces and hands every hour. What a waste of money for soap and towels! A Friend—Oh! a little bit of patience. We follow the Golden Rule—"To keep clean." Can you figure out how many towels on these wash-tables? (McG. figured out and found about 2,900 towels. What a thundering lot!)

Hanton's "Superba" is now playing this week at the Lyceum in this city. It is a good attraction for the deaf, and in fact a number of them have already engaged seats to see the play.



